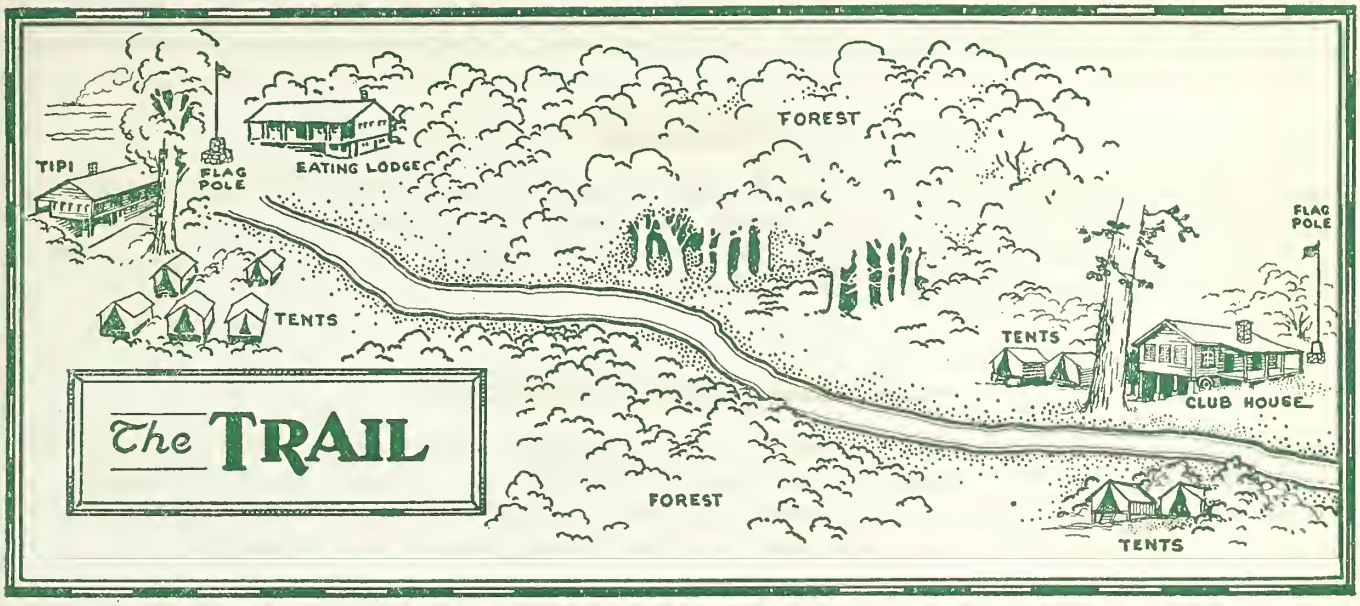

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Official Newsletter of the Miniwanca Younger Boys and Pre-Senior Camps

THE AMERICAN YOUTH FOUNDATION, 3930 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

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HI-HO, CAMPERS!

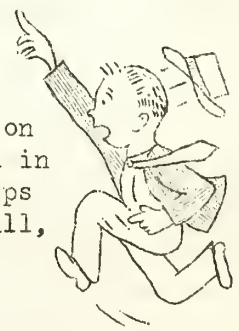
Hi, Bill! Hello, Bobby! Well, there's Tommy! Handshaking and greetings are heard as the old gang unloads from the buses.

Just a little over a week now -- and the peace and quiet of Stony Lake will be turned into the happy and friendly tramp, tramp of all the incoming campers and leaders!

SO MANY

of last year's campers are coming back, you just can't afford to miss being there. Boys from twenty-two states will be on hand -- California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

WHAT HAVE YOU?



Tobogganing on the glistening sand of Old Baldy . . . sizzling hot steaks at beach suppers . . . tribal games with friendly competition . . . fun of working in the craft shop . . . swimming in Stony and in Michigan . . . hilarious night's doings . . . twenty interest groups . . . athletic and aquatic meets . . . tennis, volley ball, baseball, shuffleboard, ping-pong, canoeing, sailing, Vespers and Ideals classes -- all go into giving you one grand camping experience!

OPENING DAY

June 16th -- is just a few days away! Many campers will meet in Chicago on Sunday, the 15th, and then the bunch will travel to Muskegon for overnight, arriving at Miniwanca on Monday morning. Other campers will be coming to camp in cars. Complete travel information has been mailed to your parents.

FIRST THING TO DO UPON ARRIVAL!

Campers will register in the Assembly Lodge, transact other necessary business, and then off you go to your tents to get acquainted with your leader and tentmates. After you have unpacked, made up your bed, and gotten into camp clothes, you will want to look around the camp and meet all the other campers and leaders.

AFTERNOON

An Assembly will be held so that you can choose your interest group. There will be twenty different interest groups for you to enjoy. Later on, the swimming instructor, Ralph Lohrey, will meet all campers on the dock to give instructions regarding waterfront activities.

EVENING

At six o'clock (Central Standard Time) we shall have our first camp "get-together" -- a banquet (yessiree, a real BANQUET) and organizational meeting. Do we eat? I'll say we do -- and sing camp songs, have some good entertainment, and organize our tribes!

BE SURE TO BRING

along your musical instruments. One of our leaders has organized and directed bands and we're hoping to have an A-1 band at camp this summer. Come on and help us!

And don't forget to bring any comic costumes, etc., that you can use for stunts and council programs. Also, if you have any hobby material you might want to work with while you're at camp, just pack it up and bring it with you.

OLD CAMPERS! BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PLACQUES ALONG WITH YOU!

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

You probably have several books which you've enjoyed reading and would like to contribute to our camp library so that some of the other fellows can enjoy them too. Bring a couple along! Old copies of Time, Life, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, Boys Life, and any other good magazines you may have, would be fine additions to the library.

IT'S A SWELL GROUP OF LEADERS WE HAVE

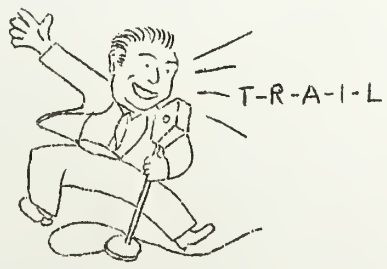
And you'll want to get to know every one of them, I'm sure. Here they are!

Leader	Home State	School and State
Carter Allen	West Virginia	Marshall College - W. Va.
George Bontecou	New York	Williams College - Mass.
Charles Boydstun	Illinois	Knox College - Ill.
Ray Budde	Missouri	St. Louis University - Mo.
Sam Cook	Minnesota	Macalester College - Minn.
Robert Copenhauer	Virginia	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Hartwell Davis	Missouri	Grinnell College - Iowa
Harold Gieseke	Illinois	Washington University - Mo.
Robert Hare	Wisconsin	University of Iowa
Robert Kerwin	Missouri	Dartmouth University - N. H.
Harold Knight	Missouri	Purdue University - Ind.
George Kurz	Missouri	University of Missouri
John Lobingier	Massachusetts	University of Virginia
Ralph Lohrey	Ohio	Western Reserve University - Ohio
Sterling McCarthy	Missouri	Purdue University - Ind.
George McGuire	West Virginia	Teacher - W. Va.
George Nelson	Minnesota	University of Minnesota
Charles Niemi	Washington	Washington State College
Fred Nolting	Missouri	Albion College - Mich.
H. W. Norris	Texas	Texas A. and M. College
James "Squid" Orwig	Missouri	Lawrence College - Wis.
Richard Raymond	Kentucky	University of Louisville - Ky.
Edward "Dusty" Rhodes	Missouri	Washington University - Mo.
Robert Rice	West Virginia	
William Schleiffarth	Missouri	Culver Stockton College - Mo.
Robert Steiger	Kansas	Kansas City Seminary - Kan.
Richard Thommen	Illinois	Grinnell College - Iowa
Kenneth Wells	Ohio	Allegheny College - Pa.
Pierre Zetterberg	Indiana	Pomona College - Calif.

IN CLOSING

this brief broadcast through station T-R-A-I-L I'd like to announce my hope for the finest and best camping experience in the history of Miniwanca.

Come to camp with the idea of giving your best to everything, and I know you will have a happy, joyous, and profitable time this summer. It will be great to see you a week from Monday, on June 16.



Sincerely,

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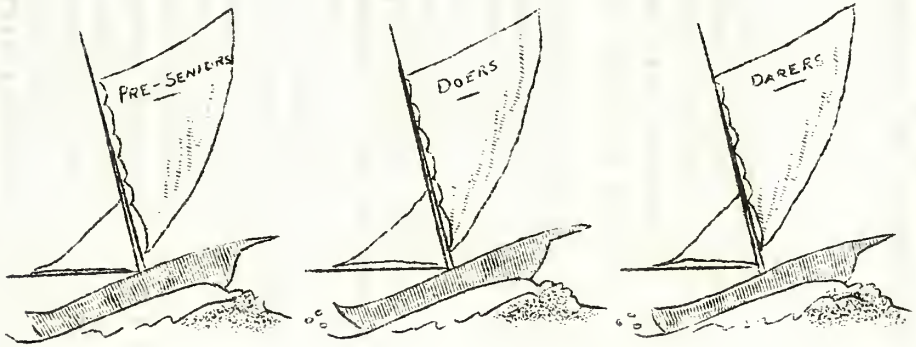

AHOY! SET YOUR SAILS FOR MINIWANCA!